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Title: POWER MOWER WITH RIDING PLATFORM FOR SUPPORTING STANDING OPERATOR

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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 Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004. While Applicant does not necessarily agree with the obviousness-type double patenting rejection, a Terminal Disclaimer has been filed herewith in order to render the rejection moot and expedite prosecution. All claims are in condition for allowance.

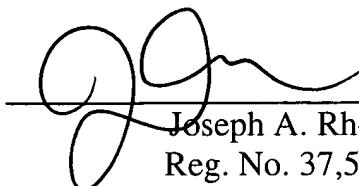
If any matter remains to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned with regard to the same.

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